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In re Application of)
 Steven M. BESETTE, et al.)
 Serial No.: CPA of 09/455,543) Group Art Unit: 1651
 Filed: October 10, 2002) Examiner: P. Patten
 For: CANCER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS)
 AND METHOD USING PLANT ESSENTIAL)
 OILS WITH SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION)
 MODULATORS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 Applicants respectfully request continuing prosecution of the above-referenced application and request amendment to the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 15 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain.

Please amend Claims 1, 5-14, and 16, as follow.

I. A composition for the treatment of cancer, said composition comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier, at least one compound selected from a group consisting of benzyl alcohol, cinnamic aldehyde, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic alcohol, α -terpineol, carvacrol, citronellal, eugenol, iso-eugenol, thyme oil, thymol, trans-anethole and at least one signal transduction modulator selected from a group consisting of cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP), cAMP-dependent protein kinase, tyrosine kinase, calcium phospholipid-dependent protein kinase (PKC), mitogen activated protein kinase family members, calcium-calmodulin-

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